20 December 1951

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's

Conference Room, Administration Building

Central Intelligence Agency, on 20 December 1951

Director of Central Intelligence General Walter Bedell Smith Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State

Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, *Department of the Navy

Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force

Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission

Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Max Millikan, Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Meredith Davidson, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. William P. Bundy, Central Intelligence Agency

Wr. Robert E. Long, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Allan Evans, Department of State

Mr. John F. Killea, Department of State

*Mr. Gordon Tiger, Department of State

Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army

Colonel Garrison B. Coverdale, Department of the Army

First Lieutenant Henry Fisher, Department of the Army

Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy

*Mr. J. H. Alberti, Department of the Navy

Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force

Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force

Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meetings of 14 December 1951 (IAC-M-53) and 15 December 1951 (IAC-M-54) were approved.

Probable Developments in Yugoslavia and the Likelihood of Attack Upon Yugoslavia Through 1952. (NIE-29/2)

released in E.O. review (DFC)
niE 29/2 (4 Jan 52)

2. Action: After discussion, especially of paragraphs 4 and 8, the Conclusions were approved, leaving the IAC representatives to agree on specific word changes and to modify the Discussion section as necessary.

Analysis of Soviet Industrial Vulnerabilities Affecting War Potential.

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character now underway it is not practical to develop the proposed (unpublication)
estimate at least until after March 1952.

Consequences of the Loss of the Indian Subcontinent
to Communism in the Period
1952-1953. (NIE-61)

NIE 61-60 The Outlook for Burner

(12 Apr 60)

4. It was agreed that this estimate should be undertaken on a routine priority.

Present Guatemalan Situation and Its Implications for U. S. Security.

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5. It was agreed that this proposed estimate should be undertaken.

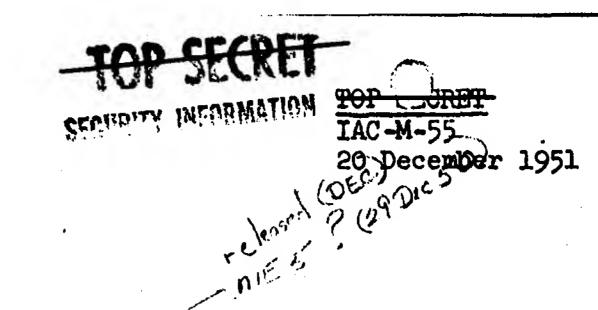
Anticipated British Position Respecting the Use of Air Bases in U. K.

6. It was observed that while the satisfaction of this request lay beyond the field of national estimates it would be appropriate for the Department of State to query Embassy London on this point for the benefit of A-2.

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Probable Developments in Southeast Asia.

- 7. Action: It was agreed that the members will consider whether a re-examination of the Indochina estimate is now in order, and that the Watch Committee will continue to keep developments in Burma under close examination. It was felt that any new estimate in this area should probably comprehend the whole of Southeast Asia rather than any single portion thereof.
- 8. Discussion: It was noted that U. S. and British views are generally in accord on the major points in estimates on this area as well as elsewhere. General Smith suggested that all IAC members should read for their personal edification the report which Colonel Betts regularly makes to him. CIA will see that they receive copies for this purpose.

Coordination with the British on Estimates

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9. <u>Discussion</u>: In view of the present generous British attitude which takes U. S. representatives very much into their confidence, it was considered inadvisable to diminish in any degree the coordination which now takes place with the British in the preparation of U. S. estimates. It was noted on the other hand that, even though the British might exert more pressure for the U. S. to match their generosity, we would be unable materially to extend the degree of cooperation.

Activities Prior and Subsequent to the Ratification of the Japanese Peace Treaty. (IAC-D-34/1)

10. Action: The recommendations contained in IAC-D-34/1 were approved.

Heleased in E.O. Review (30 Apr- 52) Civil Deserve in the USSK

Soviet Defense Capabilities. (NIE-60)

ll. Action: In view of the need to make use of all sources in this estimate it was agreed to change the designation of NIE-60 for the purposes of production, with sanitization to be undertaken later if possible. For the present the number of the estimate will not be changed.

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Status of Soviet Atomic - ? in third Energy Program.

12. Action: It was agreed that if anticipated divergences in the semi-annual report were not bridged when the results of the third Soviet atomic test are available, a panel of acceptable outside authorities would be asked to review the facts and assist the IAC in arriving at its report. It was further agreed that CIA would notify Congress of the expected delay.

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